



from the desk of . . .

A. N. "BUD" SHINPOCH
State Representative

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Dear Jim & Vickie,

The session ended yesterday, so it's nice and quiet around here now. I am just working today and a few days next week to wrap things up for Rep. Shinpoch.

We were afraid for a while when a letter was passed around from the Governor stating he demanded the legislature to reconvene today -- to finish work on the budget, deal with the energy crisis etc. But, we found he had no authority,

to do that, and we are now recessed until a week or so in April.

I am glad to hear Vickie is beginning to enjoy her teaching. I always thought that was an area I'd like to be in. Even though the kids act disinterested -- I think they pick up a lot from a teacher's attitude and way of thinking. (So I know Vickie is making a real good teacher!).

I have been feeling real good and am so glad I haven't had trouble getting sick all the time. I don't think that really is as wide spread as people think -- and it also might have



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Something to do with your diet, I am told. Mom is knitting all the time &

Dad wants me to read a psychology book on children he's read (which I am). It really is important, when you think of how ~~so~~ many parents ruin their children's lives by their actions when the child is an infant.

Dad seems to really like his new job and is enjoying riding the commuter bus. That sure comes in handy also, in view of the energy^{gas} shortage.

That genealogy chart you sent, Jim, is really interesting. I bet you were really excited when you came across the reference to Close in the history book. It makes the history seem so real when you can follow actual people back.

Well I might see you soon, Jim, if you go to Hawaii. Otherwise I hope I'll see you both this summer.

Love,
Mary